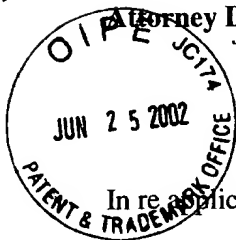


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION
 UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)**

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (Continuing Prosecution Application) of prior Patent Application No. 09/540,391, filed on March 31, 2000, entitled FEATURE CENTRIC RELEASE MANAGER METHOD AND SYSTEM by the following named inventor(s):

- (a) Full Name: Mark ROBINS
- (b) Full Name:
- (c) Full Name:

This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

- (a) Full Name:
- (b) Full Name:
- (c) Full Name:

Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

With respect to the above-identified prior non-provisional application, this continued prosecution application is being filed:

- ☒ before the earliest of the:
 - ☒ termination of the proceedings on the prior application;
 - ☐ payment of the issue fee on the prior application; or

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- ☐ abandonment of the prior application.
- ☐ after the payment of the issue fee, but a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(5) has been granted in the prior application.
1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior non-provisional application.
2. ☐ The election made previously in the prior application does not carry over to this application.
3. Enclosed is:
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
 - ☐ An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status
 - ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
 - ☒ Check No. 11956 in the amount of \$1140.00 for the total fee as calculated below is attached.
 - ☒ Other: Petition for Two (2) Month Extension of Time
4. ☐ Priority of Application No. _____, filed on _____, in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. The certified copy of the priority application
- ☐ is enclosed.
 - ☐ was filed on _____ in prior Application No. _____; filed on _____.
 - ☐ has not yet been filed.
5. ☒ The executed oath or declaration was filed in the prior application on August 3, 2000.
6. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(b) for a period of _____ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.
7. ☐ Nonpublication Request and Certification

8. The filing fee has been calculated as follows [x] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	9	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$84.00	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					0.00
Total Application Fee					740.00
If an Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0.00
Other fees: Two month extension of time					400.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					1140.00

- ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- ☒ A check for the total fee is attached.
- ☐ Please charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-1283 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

9. ☒ The Power in the prior application is to Cooley Godward LLP.

- ☒ The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ☐ The Power is enclosed.

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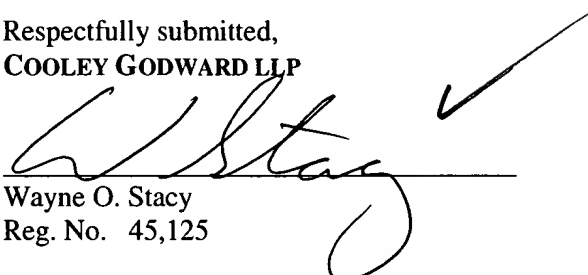
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